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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Anthony R. Lettich, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/843,392  
Filed : April 26, 2001  
For : Vertical Systems and Methods for Providing Shipping and Logistics  
Services, Operations and Products to an Industry  
Art Unit : 2161  
Examiner : To Be Assigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application mailed June 21, 2001 and the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-provisional) mailed September 25, 2001, in the above-identified application. This extension of time will extend the period for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application to October 21, 2001.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fees. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this action, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-1435. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted

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